

HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Addenbrooke Classical Academy believes that the way students dress is a direct reflection on their behavior and the reputation of the school. Accordingly, a dress code has been established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Addenbrooke Classical Academy recognizes that our high school students are approaching adulthood and we want to provide the privilege of greater choice in dress. Many professions require a dress code, as we prepare students for the workforce, it is necessary for them to understand how to submit to their authority as it relates to dress. Final dress code adherence decisions will be made by Addenbrooke staff.

General Guidelines for Clothing Not Allowed

Appropriateness Rule: Armpit to armpit rule: the student should be able to draw a line from one armpit to the other and have anything below that line covered by clothing: mid-drifts, halter tops, backless, strapless, tube tops, spaghetti straps, or muscle shirts are not allowed.

No graphic tees or hoodies (exception: Addenbrooke, college, military or public servants, Colorado, or US themed)

No ripped clothing

Length Rule: nothing shorter than cell phone width above the knee.

Fabric Rule: No inappropriately sheer or stretchy fabrics, fishnet or similar material; leggings, yoga pants, flare stretchy pants, sweat pants, athletic shorts, or athletic stretch pants are not allowed.

Accessory Rule: Hats, bandanas, beanies, or hoods are not allowed, no dark/sunglasses, no blankets.

No paraphernalia, grooming, jewelry, accessories, or body adornments that are symbols, words, slogans, patches, or pictures that:

Refer to drugs, tobacco, alcohol or weapons

By virtue of color arrangement, trademark, or other attribute denote membership in gangs, advocate drug use, violence, porn, or disruptive behaviors

Are obscene, sexual, profane, vulgar, lewd, or slanderous

Promote any activity prohibited by the student code of conduct

Otherwise disrupt the teaching-learning process

P.E./Weights Dress Code

TOPS:

T-shirts (no profanity or weapons,) Tank Tops (straps must be 2 fingers wide,) Cut off T-shirts (whole chest must be covered)

NO CROP TOPS (stomachs must be covered when hands are raised above the head)

****Ladies need to wear appropriate support for high impact exercise****

BOTTOMS:

Athletic Leggings, Athletic Joggers/Pants, Athletic Shorts (must be long enough that when squatting no glutes are showing in full 90 degrees)

FOOTWEAR: Athletic Shoes (closed toe and heel)

NOT ALLOWED: Crocs, Slides, Boots